SCDXC Newsletter

The Southern California DX Club is an informal group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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If you need him get in there and work him"

The colors that never run

Announcements

Karen Samoian wife of W6SR, Rick Silent Key

Karen passed away 01/09/2026 from advanced Alzheimer's disease. She was 84 years old.....de Rick, W6SR

(Editor's Note: Anyone who knew Karen will agree that she was a wonderful woman, always kind and considerate, gracious and a great companion to Rick. She will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Karen. It is greatly deserved.)

Editor's Notes

Hello DXers of the Club formerly known as the Southern California DX Club!

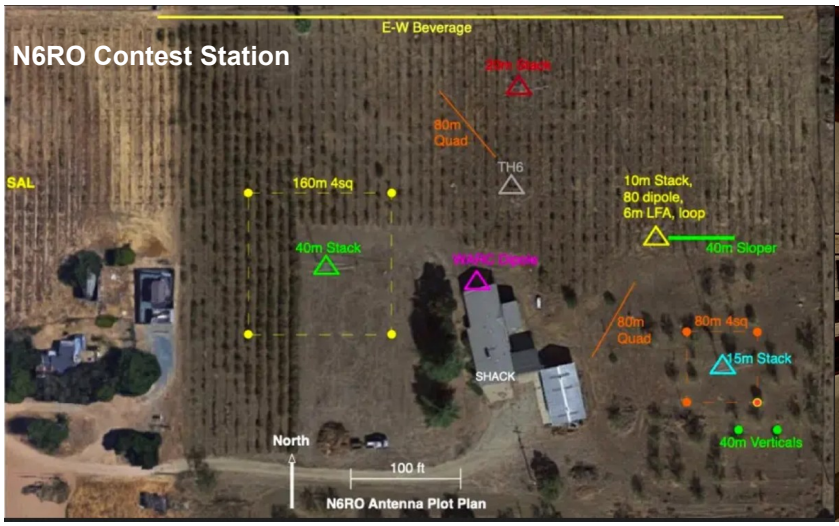
February was a great month. We had several Dxpeditions. Desecheo extended their stay. Many members have 20+ band slots. The around the clock remote team is handing out QSOs to every corner of the world. They are closing very fast on 100,000 QSO. J51A just came on the air and they made a huge splash on day one working just under 8,000 QSOs and at this time have 51,000 under their belt in less than 3 days. Again, many members have 10+ slots and a handful are way beyond that. Most of us made our contacts on the first day!

At the time of this edition the 3Y0X team is on their way and just encountering rough seas. They should be there now. Included will be 2 sites. The usual site is good for the West Coast. The second site on the ridge will give good coverage to all of the US and Europe.

The ARRL CW DX Contest just concluded and there was still life on 10 meters… at least for one day. A large coronal hole started rearing its ugly head early Sunday morning. From all indications the peak year was 2024 where Europe was plentiful on 40 through 10 meters. The SSB contest is next weekend!

Six meters to date has had only one really big shoe. It belonged to Wilt Chamberlin (reference to Mad Magazine's Ed Sullivan parody). It was a long TEP opening with some weak Es that covered the Caribbean and South America. Yes, there were other minor openings to South America and the Pacific but not significant! Hold on… it's coming!

Members are adjusting to the demise of the club. Many have joined NCDXC and SDDXC where we have been extended full membership. Their meetings are included on Zoom. We see several of the gang at the meetings. Also, remember that we still have our own Zoom channel. Stop by on the second Thursday of the month. The **SCDXC Club Meeting** link still works!



The DX Sampler

Here is a sampling of what you missed last month. I know we are getting older, more tired and forgetful but remember this, the **power** button on you radio turns it on. You can't work them if your radio is off!

Rumors on the Band

There is a mess of stuff to work this month! Remember the ARRL SSB DX Contest! It brings out some pretty good DX! See you on the air! The initial 3Y0K party has landed on the island!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Desecheo Isl.	KP5/NP3VI	Now	3-Mar	NP4G and team 160-6m CW SSB FT8
Bouvet Island	3Y0K	Now	19-Mar	LA7GIA and team HF CW SSB FT8
St Kitts	V4/WA7RAR	Now	7-Mar	WA7RAR 20-10m SSB CW
Nigeria	5N7QBR	1-Mar	10-Mar	DF8DX 80-10m CW SSB FT8
Palau	T8OK	4-Mar	19-Mar	OK1BOA OK2ZA OK3RM OK6DJ 160-6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Palau	T88KH	4-Mar	10-Mar	JP1RIW 80-6m SSB
St Kitts	V47Y	4-Mar	10-Mar	K0YA ARRL SSB DX Contest
Benin	TY5FR	6-Mar	5-Apr	DL1BUG 80-10m CW SSB
Svalbard	JW8EKA	13-Mar	15-Mar	LA8EKA 20-10m SSB RTTY FT8
Austral Is	TX5EU	6-Mar	5-Apr	DL1BUG 80-10m CW SSB
Cape Verde	D44OA	18-Mar	31-Mar	HB9OAU 40-6m SSB CW FT8 RTTY
Macao	XX9W	18-Mar	31-Mar	EA Group 160-6m CW SSB Digi
Sable Is.	CY0S	19-Mar	31-Mar	WA4DAN W0GJ HF
Bangladesh	S21WD	20-Mar	1-Apr	DJ4MX DK6SP DL3ON M0DSV S21ABO S21TV 160-10m CW SSB Digi

ClubLog Most Wanted West Coast

2026		
#	Pfx	Entity
1	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
2	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
3	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
4	YK	SYRIA
5	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
8	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
9	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
10	YV0	AVES ISLAND
11	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS
12	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
14	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
15	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
16	T5	SOMALIA
17	5A	LIBYA
18	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND
19	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND
20	VQ9	CHAGOS ISLANDS
21	ZC4	UK BASES ON CYPRUS
22	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
23	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
24	JX	JAN MAYEN
25	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
26	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
27	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND
28	XZ	MYANMAR
29	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND
30	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
31	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
32	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
33	YI	IRAQ
34	E3	ERITREA
35	ET	ETHIOPIA
36	3A	MONACO
37	E4	PALESTINE
38	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND
39	4U1ITU	ITU HQ
40	J2	DJIBOUTI
41	3C0	ANNOBON
42	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND
43	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA
44	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
45	VU7	LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS
46	7O	YEMEN
47	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
48	S2	BANGLADESH
49	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
50	YA	AFGHANISTAN

ClubLog Most Wanted

2026			2025			
#	Pfx	Entity	#	Pfx	Entity	Delta
1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1 =
2	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6 (↑ 4)
3	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	5 (↑ 2)
4	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	4	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	3 (↓1)
5	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	5	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	8 (↑ 3)
6	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2 (↓4)
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	7	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	7 (↓ 3)
8	YV0	AVES ISLAND	8	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	8 (↑ 1)
9	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	9	YV0	AVES ISLAND	9 (-2)
10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10 =
11	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	11	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	11 (↑ 1)
12	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	12	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	31 (↓ 19)
13	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	13(↑ 7)
14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14 =
15	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	15	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	15 (↓ 2)
16	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	16	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	16 (↓1)
17	YK	SYRIA	17	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	17 (↑ 6)
18	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	18	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	18 (↓ 2)
19	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	19	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	19 (↓ 1)
20	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	20	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	20 (↓ 1)
21	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	21	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	21 (↓ 4)
22	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	22	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	22 (↑ 4)
23	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	23	YK	SYRIA	25 (↓ 2)
24	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	24	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	17 (↑ 7)
25	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	25	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	19 (↑ 6)
26	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	26	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	18 (↑ 8)
27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27 =
28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28 =
29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29 =
30	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	30	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	30 (↑58)
31	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	31	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	31 (↑ 3)
32	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	32	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	32 (↑ 1)
33	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	33	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	33 (↓ 1)
34	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	34	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	34 (↓ 3)
35	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	35	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	36 (↑ 1)
36	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	36	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	36 (↑ 2)
37	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	37	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	37 (↑ 2)
38	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	38	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	38 (↓ 1)
39	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	39	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	39(↓ 9)
40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40 =
41	XZ	MYANMAR	41	XZ	MYANMAR	41 =
42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42 =
43	3C0	ANNOBON	43	3C0	ANNOBON	43 =
44	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	44	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	44 (↑ 3)
45	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	45	T5	SOMALIA	45 (↓ 1)
46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46 =
47	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	47	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	47 (↑ 1)
48	T33	BANABA ISLAND	48	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	48 (↑ 1)
49	E3	ERITREA	49	T33	BANABA ISLAND	49 (↑ 1)
50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50 =

[CADXA Most Wanted DXCC]

[ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC]

Bouvet [3Y0K Landing]

DX Standings

Thanks to Steve, AA6AA for his updates. Hopefully we got it right this time.

We updated the DXCC standings using the DXCC documents and the ClubLog standings. If they are not correct let us know and we will update them. Also, if the WAZ standings are not correct let us know as well. Happy New Year!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings

Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389		51	N6VNI	312	314	1541
2	JA1BK	340	383	3242	52	W6HB	311	311	1029
3	K6YRA	340	378	2278	53	N6PM	305	305	2291
4	OH2BH	340	378		54	N6GP	303	314	1851
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	55	K6IRD	292	302	649
6	K6YUI	340	366	2610	56	W6ZL	299	303	1179
7	NS6C	340	361	2657	57	WA6HXM	275	275	
8	W6SR	340	359	2778	58	WA6WXD	274	274	
9	K6FG	340	357	2795	59	K6VC	264	267	
10	WA6WZO	340	358	2456	60	KN6ZZI	254	254	1197
11	K5KT	340	355		61	K0XP	250	249	973
12	W8DX	340	353	2456	62	N6AA	247	247	2442
13	N6WS	340	352	2723	63	W6KC	246	248	743
14	W6TK	340	351	1781	64	NE6V	239	239	1037
15	N6HC	340	349	2408	65	K6JEY	234	234	
16	W6KK	340	349	2066	66	WC2S	231	231	744
17	K6ND	340	348	2861	67	N6HE	229	238	746
18	WA5VGI	340	348	2816	68	W6YLZ	229	230	965
19	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	69	N6VOH	222	251	
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2056	70	N6AV	212	212	
21	KR6C	340	346	2152	71	K6NGO	212	212	739
22	N6RV	339	356	2517	72	K6AFW	204	204	917
23	N6QQ	339	356	2231	73	WB6DJI	200	200	589
24	W6FL	339	353	1644	74	AA6DW	196	202	402
25	K6RO	339	348	2484	75	K6FOD	211	211	479
26	N6MG	339	347		76	K9TAD	180	180	274
27	W6TJI	338	355		77	N6LL	169	169	
28	W6IRD	338	354		78	W6GA	169	168	
29	W6RW	338	352	2743	79	KC6TOD	166	166	
30	N6HY	338	346	2294	80	K6DW	165	165	420
31	N6RW	337	371	2786	81	KK6M	162	192	466
32	N7NR	337	361	3034	82	KI6BTY	155	155	593
33	W6OU	337	356	1935	83	W6QE	149	149	365
34	N6IC	336	347		84	WD6Y	147	147	274
35	AA6AA	336	351	2625	85	AB9A	141	141	224
36	K6JW	336	342	1371	86	NZ6L	137	178	158
37	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	87	N6CA	133	133	386
38	K4ST	335	339	2065	88	KF6RY	125	125	306
39	K2IXQ	335	339	1837	89	K6BBC	103	117	216
40	N6MXU	335	339	1831	90	N6PCD	105	105	251
41	N6AX	332	336	1827	91	N6YQ	100	128	
42	W6SW	331	339	540	92	WA6MEM	100	100	
43	K6SY	331	337	1158	93	W6CCC	95	95	211
44	W6DR	331	336	2109	94	NA6Q	81	81	198
45	AA6PW	330	331	1785	95	W6MPB	61	61	
46	N6AX	322	336	1826	96	NR6M	57	57	123
47	NK6A	320	319	957	97	K6LAC	46	46	
48	N6DHZ	316	322	1621	98	K6YIC	43	43	92
49	K7MY	316	316	1461	99	NY6Y	28	28	
50	N6WT	315	315	2315	100	KJ6YL	14	14	

WAZ Standings

Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	426	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	WA5VGI	418	200	M/P/C/R/5
3	K6ND	415	200	M/5
4	N6WS	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	AA6AA	392	200	M/P/C/R/5
6	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
7	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
8	NS6C	369	200	M/P/C/R/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6KK	348	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6TK	369	198	
14	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
15	N6RW	410	199	
16	N6WT	385	195	
17	N6RV	384	195	
18	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
19	W6FL	253	195	
20	N6PM	380	194	
21	N6QQ	343	189	
22	KR6C	333	189	
23	N6PEQ	338	188	
24	W6DR	348	187	
25	N6GP	313	185	
26	N6DHZ	295	182	
27	AA6PW	298	181	
28	N6VNI	291	181	
29	K6SY	299	178	
30	KJ6Y	237	173	
31	N6HE	253	168	
32	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
33	KN6ZZI	251	134	
34	K6JW	244	158	
35	NK6A	290	157	
36	W6KC	217	156	
37	W6YLZ	151	288	
38	K7MY	258	159	
39	N6MG	241	150	
40	NE6V	256	149	
41	K6AFW	218	149	
42	KK6M	173	140	
43	K0XP	171	140	
44	K6IRD	220	130	
45	W6SW	154	126	M/P
46	WD6Y	174	109	M
47	K6VC	145	96	
48	K6DW	143	118	
49	WC2S	201	115	
50	K6NGO	191	110	
51	K6FOD	160	106	
52	K9TAD	113	99	
53	NZ6L	104	82	
54	N6HC	17	13	
55	WB6DJI	11	8	

Here are links to the published standings:

https://www.arrl.org/dxcc-standings

https://n4baa.com/1_All_200_Zones_Listing.pdf

https://n4baa.com/2_5_Band_Listing.pdf

2026 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP0G	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP0S	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2E	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP2M	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8/S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP2V	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FT/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP5	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C21	D4	ET	FT/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP6	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C31	D6	EU	FT/T	HH	JD/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP6/D	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5/W	HI	JD/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6A	DU	EY	FT5/X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8H	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	~~EZ~~	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	~~P5~~	SU	TL	VE	VP8O	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

The bands were pretty good in February. We have significantly increased our DXCC count for the year.

In the lead N6WT and K6RO have been trading places. With an at least 10 entity lead over the rest. Again, you can now see the in area (in green) and out of area leaders. Just like the owners of the Rebel Bunker in the movie Animal House said, “We enjoy both kinds of music, country and western.” We celebrate the accomplishments of all members in and out of area. That said, we have 5 who have broken the 200 entity mark and 14 who have worked DXCC in 2 months!

Note that the out of area (member at large) members are now in green with an asterisk.

It appears we will not be working many EP stations any time soon though YV stations have been active through the whole operation.

2026 Get Schroeder Leaders	
2026 Total Entities Worked	246
2025 Total Entities Worked	285
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC	231
2025 SCDXC Entities Worked	274
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	224
2025 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	270
2026 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	245
2025 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	285
2025 SCDXC Leader (N0FW *)	272
2025 ClubLog Leader (TA6B)	274

Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques
								10
1	K6RO *	217	24	-48	142	14	-217	4
2	N6WT	215	35	-48	140	16	-215	2
3	N6RV	205	33	-57	130	26	-205	1
4	N6RW *	204	37	-57	129	27	-204	0
5	NS6C	199	45	-52	124	32	-199	2
6	WA5VGI	186	49	-64	111	45	-186	0
7	W6TK *	176	46	-29	101	55	-176	0
8	KN6ZZI	172	36	-75	97	59	-172	0
9	N0FW *	162	66	-110	87	69	-162	0
10	N6WS	161	49	-75	86	70	-161	1
11	N6PM	147	34	-64	72	84	-147	0
12	AA6AA	138	71	-104	63	93	-138	0
13	AA6PW	118	25	-56	43	113	-118	0
14	W6DR *	117	49	-60	42	114	-117	0
15	N6AV	97	14	-88	22	134	-97	1
16	K6ND *	91	50	-177	16	140	-91	1
17	KI6BTY	80	20	-51	5	151	-80	0
18	N6GP	77	47	-128	2	154	-77	0
19	N6DHZ *	75	45	-56	0	156	-75	0

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3	N6RV	0	35	20	143	110	140	69	131	68	107	15	205	838	58
4	N6RW*	17	79	52	154	146	146	104	136	94	123	16	204	1067	68
5	NS6C	4	4	0	21	42	110	54	65	62	36	0	199	398	69
6	WA5VGI	9	0	13	0	47	95	96	97	91	87	0	184	535	42
7	W6TK*	1	6	0	85	44	118	93	113	73	86	1	174	620	69
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11	AA6PW	0	24	0	66	47	35	48	78	60	67	0	118	425	39
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17	N6GP	0	1	0	15	1	29	0	35	21	19	4	77	125	38
18	N6DHZ*	0	0	0	2	1	5	2	63	4	41	0	75	118	38
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20	N6MG	0	16	5	20	5	16	1	12	16	22	0	53	113	49
21	KR6C*	4	5	0	1	1	14	3	9	9	12	0	40	58	48
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26	WC2S	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	4	0	10	15	34
27	W6SR*	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	59
28	K6JW	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	4	2	1	0	7	14	67
29	K6FOD	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	5	10	8

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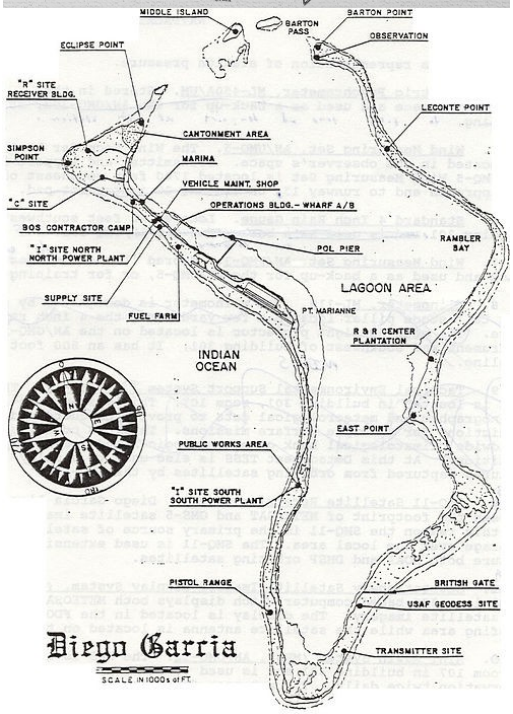
Diego Garcia

Since there has been a dust up regarding Diego Garcia, it should be a good time to look at the atoll. First, it is the largest island in the Chagos Archipelago. It has been a joint UK-US military since the 1970s. It is part of the British overseas territory and Britain has made overtures to turn it over to Mauritius with a 99 year lease back to Britain. The US has standing agreements with Britain that would be violated if the island is relinquished. There may have been some tacit approval for the transfer but nothing was in writing.

Located just south of the equator in the central Indian Ocean, Diego Garcia lies 2,197 miles east of Tanzania, 1,854 miles east-southeast of Somalia, 451 miles south of the Maldives, 1,116 miles southwest of India, 1,788 miles) west-southwest of Sumatra, 2,935 miles northwest of Australia, and 1,312 miles northeast of Mauritius Island. Diego Garcia is part of the Chagos–Laccadive Ridge, an underwater mountain range that includes the Lakshadweep, the Maldives, and the other 60 small islands of the Chagos Archipelago. The island observes UTC+6 year-round.

Discovered by the Portuguese in 1512 it was not inhabited until a few French who collected coconuts and fish moved there in 1786. They were chased off the island by British who were shipped wrecked in May of that year. They too eventually left. The French initiated a leper colony there in 1793 and imported slave labor to work on the coconut plantations.



It became part of Britain in 1815. It is believed that the island was mistakenly named by the British after the explorer Dom Garcia de Noronha. They named it Diego. It became part of the British Indian Ocean Territory in 1965. The plantation workers who were descendents of slaves and migrants were moved off the island. Their extradition took about 5 years, ending in 1973.

In WWII the atoll became an RAF station for flying boats. The Royal Marines also put defenses in place to ward off the Japanese. The bases were closed after the war. When Britain withdrew from the island an agreement with the US was struck. We would use it for a communication base. The UK was purchased the atoll from Mauritius in 1965. It became a key part of the UK-US defence strategy. Britain also bought all commercial interests from the private parties that owned them. They were already failing due to new products replacing coconut oil and copra. In 1966 a 50 year agreement was made with US with a 20 year extension. The US could use the island in exchange for a $14,000,000 discount on submarine missiles. Due to the classified nature of the base and the amount of US assets the area had to be uninhabited by locals.

To this day it is a vital intelligence site, Air Force base and Naval base, from which almost all major operations in the region have been staged.

[Naval Facility Diego Garcia]

Here are two videos of describing the atoll. Being a fan of everything military, it is of particular interest. Diego Garcia is not unlike Guam , Kwajalein or any other island base. It is loaded with military facilities, air and sea bases, and communications and intelligence centers. The first video addresses the ownership of Chagos by Britain, the subsequent return to Mauritius, and the 99+ year lease of Diego Garcia back to Britain. There is no concern that the US or UK will be abandoned the base and the vacuum filled by some undesirable state. The real concern is that competing interests may approach the Mauritius government taking it from the UK and US. All it would take is a better offer.

Diego Garcia 1

If you can tolerate the obnoxious and toxic empathy of the presenter, his personal comments, interjections, and conspiracy theories which is almost all of the his narrative, the second video has some useful information in it albeit regurgitation from other sources.

What is interesting is Diego Garcia when discovered it was unpopulated. It took several attempts and eventually now useless copra plantations were built and supported by slave labor. 50 years ago the descendants of these workers, about a thousand, were deported. Nevertheless, the world is up in arms about their descendants who did not live on this desolate atoll in squallier, with little resources as did their ancestors. To add insult to injury these who never set foot on Diego Garcia want to go back… not!

It is all about the Benjamin's! The property was sold by the plantation owners and Mauritius to the British Government years ago. These deportees never owned it and have no claim to it, yet they are the offended party! Does it sound familiar?

This video does introduce the watcher to the level of vitriol from global environmentalists who do not understand that the world is in a constant state of flux. Since the beginning non-native species have been introduced to every corner of this planet. Somehow, with the arrival of these enlighten few this all will change and a pristine environment will arise. Their hatred of settlers, or humans for that matter, is palpable. A damaged leaf on a plant is enough to sentence someone to prison for life, yet the presenter does not understand that he too is an offender. If humans are the cause of every bad thing that happens on this planet, he is among that population. At least the pictures are interesting.

Diego Garcia 2

Diego Garcia

Chagos Islands	
VQ8AS	1937
VQ8AB	1948
VQ8CB	1956
VQ8AJ	1958
VQ9A/8C	1962
VQ8BFC	1963
VQ8CDC	1967
VQ9/A/C	1970
VQ9CD	1970
VQ9SM	1971
VQ9Z	1975
WD9FCC/VQ9	1978
VQ9CI	1979
VQ9KK	1979
VQ9MR	1979
VQ9TR	1979
VQ9DM	1980
VQ9JJ	1980
VQ9JW	1980
VQ9TT	1980
VQ9AA	1981
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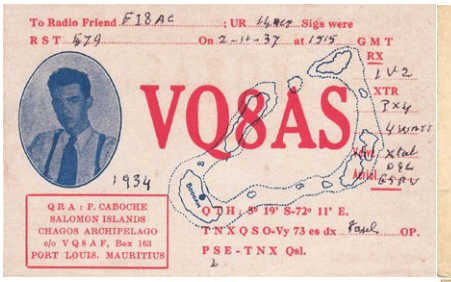
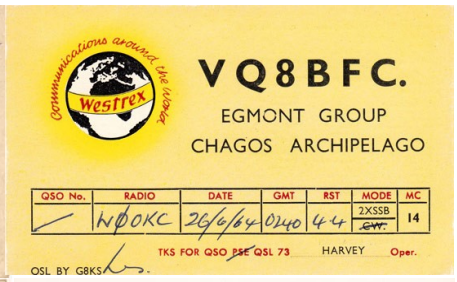
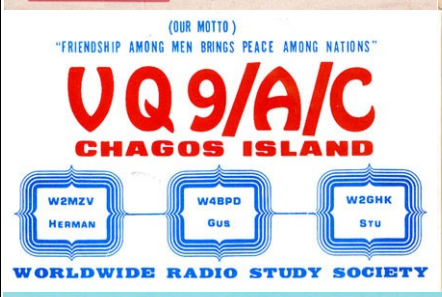
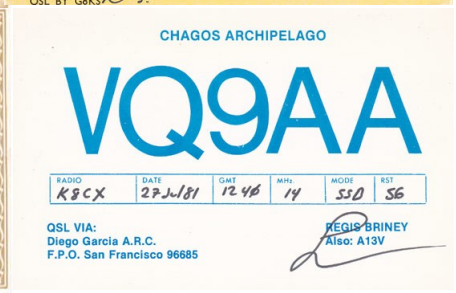
VQ9JY	1992
VQ9RS	1992
VQ9TP	1994
VQ9XX	1995
VQ9DX	1996
VQ9IE	1996
VQ8CBN	1997
VQ9ZZ	1998
VQ9GB	2000
VQ9X	2001
VQ9FW	2002
VQ9M	2002
VQ9LA	2004
VQ9LA	2006
VQ9RD	2008
VQ9JC	2010

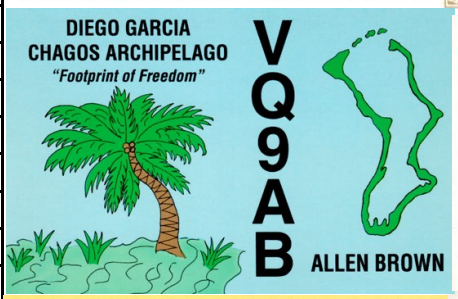
The island is in the Chagos group. Callsigns issued are VQ9 prefix. As can be expected there have been a large number of operations from Diego Garcia. Both Gus and Don operated there.

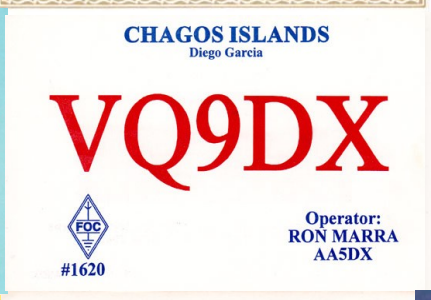


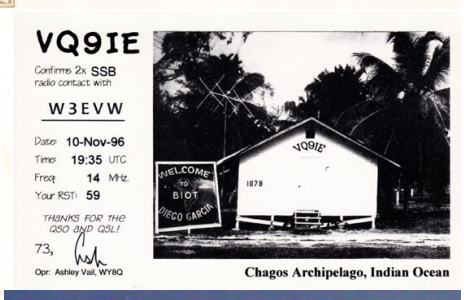


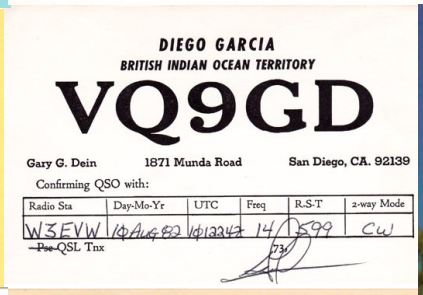


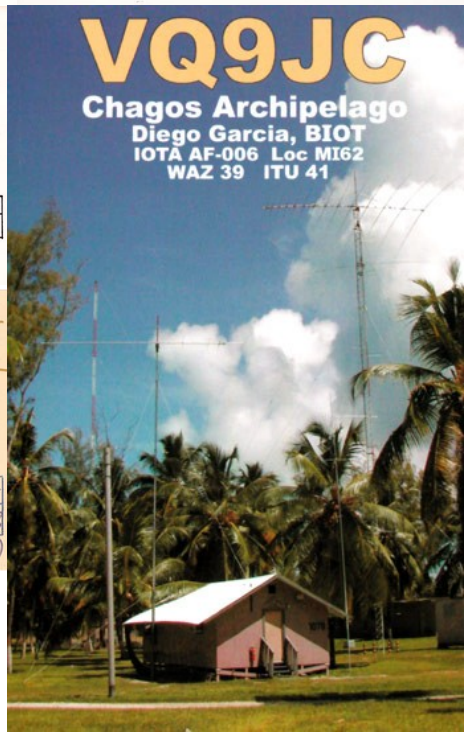


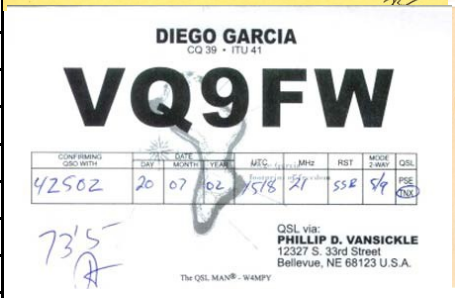


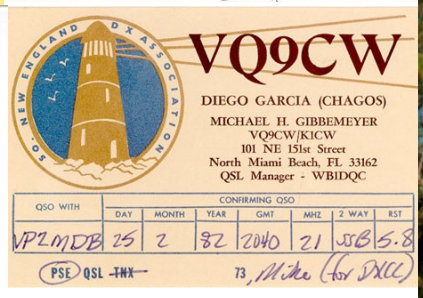












J51A Guinea-Bissau

Most of us worked them on 5 bands within the first few hours. These guys came to play hard!

Silent Key Sale
(From K6JW)

This listing of items from the estate of a deceased ham was forwarded to me by Jonathan Fox, KT6LA, who is managing the sale. For inquiries and/or offers, Jonathan may be contacted at KT6LA@yahoo.com or text to 805-377-3697 Pay by PayPal or Zelle.

Yaesu FT-1000MP MK-V Dual Receive HF Transceiver with Power Supply:

The 200 watt radio is fully functional and in good cosmetic condition. According to the information provided, it has the optional 2 KHz filters installed in the main receiver second and third Ifs. Asking $1100.

Ameritron ALS-1306 1.2KW HF+ 6 Meter Solid State Linear Amplifier:

The amplifier consists of two units: RF deck and separate power supply, allowing the power supply to be placed under the operating desk if desired in order to save space. The amplifier has automatic band switching, SWR protection, a variable speed cooling fan, and because it is solid state, it requires no warm up time. Asking: $1800

ICOM IC-706MKIIG HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

The radio has been tested and is fully functional. Asking $540.

MFJ-2598 HF/VHF Antenna Analyzer with Soft Case and Power Supply. Asking $120

Resource Page

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N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mgp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
http://www.dx-info.de

Southern California Contest Club
http://www.socalcontestclub.org/

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

BOHICA… here it comes again. We have 3 days with no sunspots. No! It can't be! We are heading to the bottom… again, maybe for the last time for many of us. Rage, rage into the dying of the light. Get on the air. Let the world know you never give up! You never forget your roots!

Strongest Cycle Ever? Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session

Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

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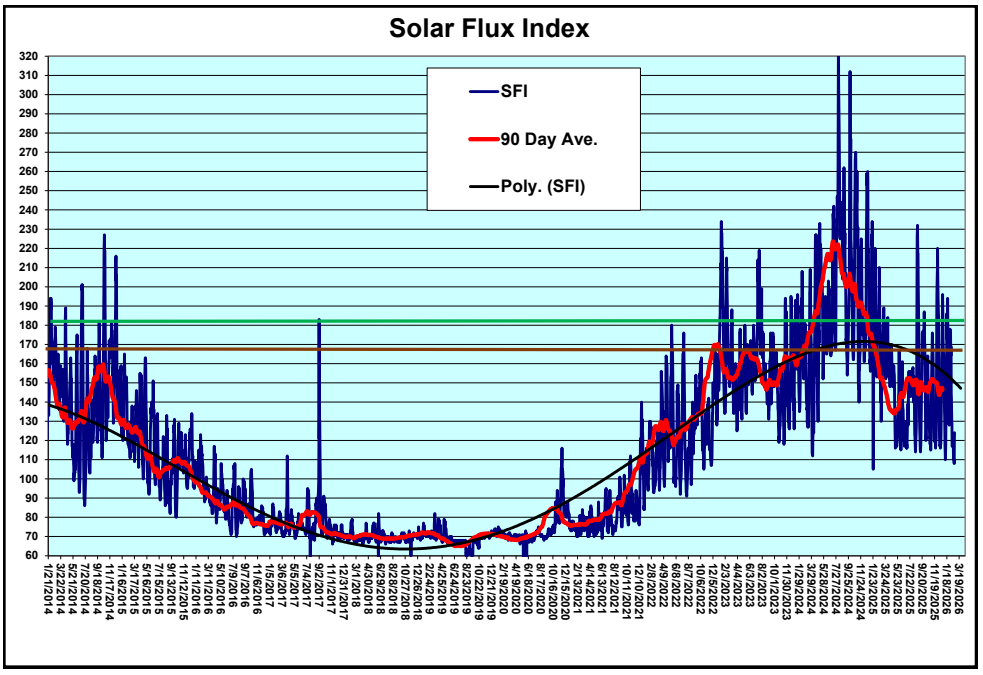

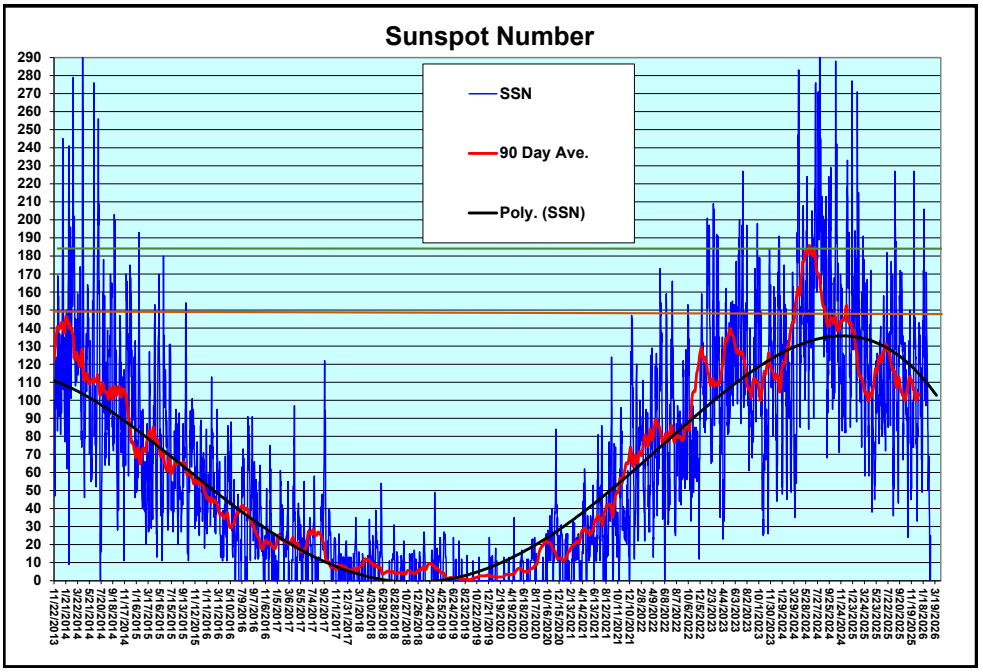

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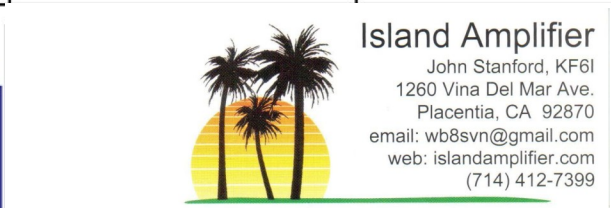

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